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ADDITIONS TO THE NURSE PRACTITIONER'S REIMBURSABLE DRUG LIST UNDER THE PHARMACARE PROGRAMS

Effective July 15, 2006 the following additional drugs will be reimbursable under the Pharmacare Programs when prescribed by a Nurse Practitioner.

Antidiabetic Agents
Acarbose
Gliclazide
Glyburide
Insulins: Regular (Toronto)
NPH
Aspart
Lispro
Metformin
Pioglitazone
Rosiglitazone

Asthma/COPD
Budesonide (inhalation)
Fluticasone (inhalation)
Formoterol (inhalation)
Salmeterol (inhalation)
Tiotropium

Serum Lipid Reducing Agents
Cholestyramine
Colestipol
Fenofibrate
Gemfibrozil
Pravastatin
Rosuvastatin
Simvastatin

Antidepressant Agents
Citalopram
Fluoxetine
Paroxetine
Venlafaxine

Osteoporosis Management
Alendronate
Etidronate
Risedronate

Cardiac/Antihypertensive Agents
Atenolol
Candesartan
Diltiazem
Enalapril
Furosemide (oral)
Hydrochlorothiazide
Lisinopril
Losartan
Metoprolol
Propranolol
Ramipril
Valsartan
Verapamil

These additional products are indicated in the enclosed July 2006 Nova Scotia Formulary. For the drugs which have Exception Status criteria, written requests can be received from Nurse Practitioners.

Please note the printed version of the Formulary and the July 2006 pdf version, available on the Pharmacare website (*www.gov.ns.ca/health/pharmacare*), are your official sources to determine which specific products are reimbursable by Pharmacare when prescribed by a nurse practitioner.

For a complete list of drugs for which nurse practitioners are authorized to prescribe (whether or not they are reimbursed by Pharmacare) please refer to the Schedule of Drugs and Drug Interventions for Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioners on the website: *www.crnns.ca* of the College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia.

INCLUDED WITH THIS BULLETIN:

- **New Products List**, *effective July 15, 2006*
- **Discontinued Products and DIN Changes**
- **Diabetic Products PIN changes**
- **Nova Scotia Formulary - July 2006**
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DISCONTINUED PRODUCTS

The respective manufacturers have given notification of the discontinuation of the products listed below. These products will continue to be insured until existing stock is depleted but will be removed from future formulary pages.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	DIN	MFR
Apo-Calcitonin 200iu/mL Inj	02246058	APX
Apo-Chlorthalidone 100mg Tab	00360287	APX
Apo-Cromolyn 2% Nasal Sol	02231390	APX
Apo-Doxepin 150mg Cap	02050056	APX
Apo-Ipravent 125mcg/mL Sterules	02243827	APX
Apo-Ipravent 250mcg/mL Sterules	02231494	APX
Apo-Ketorolac 30mg/mL Inj	02243989	APX
Apo-Oxybutynin 1mg/mL O/L	02231089	APX
Apo-Thioridazine 10mg Tab	00360228	APX
Apo-Thioridazine 25mg Tab	00360198	APX
Apo-Thioridazine 50mg Tab	00360236	APX
Apo-Thioridazine 100mg Tab	00360244	APX
C.E.S. 0.3mg Tab	02230891	ICN
C.E.S. 0.9mg Tab	02230892	ICN
Corgard 40mg Tab	00607126	BQU
Corgard 80mg Tab	00463256	BQU
Dexasone 0.75mg Tab	00285471	ICN
Ditropan 5mg Tab	01924761	JAN
Garamycin 0.1% Cr	00027928	SCH
Garamycin 0.1% Oint	00028371	SCH
Garasone Oph Oint	00586706	SCH
Glycon 500mg Tab	02229516	ICN
Isoptin 80mg Tab	00554316	PMS
Lectopam 1.5mg Tab	00682314	HLR
LinAmox 125mg Susp	02181509	LIN
LinBuspirone 10mg Tab	02176122	LIN
Modecate 25mg/mL Inj	00349917	BQU
Mycostatin 100,000 iu/g Cr	00029092	BQU
Novo-Difenac 50mg Supp	02174677	NOP
Novo-Difenac 100mg Supp	02174685	NOP
Novo-Sorbide 10mg Tab	00458686	NOP
Novo-Sorbide 30mg Tab	00458694	NOP
Nu-Ampi 250mg Cap	00717657	NXP
Nu-Ampi 500mg Cap	00717673	NXP
Numorphan 5mg Supp	01916513	BQU
Ocufen 0.03% Oph Sol	00766046	ALL
Percodan Demi Tab	01916556	BQU
pms-Cefaclor 250mg Cap	02185830	PMS
pms-Thioridazine 10mg/5mL O/L	00775320	PMS
Proglycem 50mg/mL Susp	00503320	SCH
Questran Pdr 4g/dose	00464880	BQU
ratio-Alprazolam 0.25mg Tab	00677485	RPH
ratio-Alprazolam 0.5mg Tab	00677477	RPH
ratio-Neotopic Oint	00653268	RPH
ratio-Timolol Maleate 0.5% Oph Sol	02240249	RPH
Relafen 500mg Tab	02083531	GSK
Relafen 750mg Tab	02083558	GSK
Reminyl 4mg Tab	02244298	JAN
Reminyl 8mg Tab	02244299	JAN
Reminyl 12mg Tab	02244300	JAN
Rhodacine 50mg Supp	02146932	SDZ
Rhodacine 100mg Supp	02146940	SDZ
Rhoxal-Famotidine 20mg Tab	02240622	SDZ
Rhoxal-Famotidine 40mg Tab	02240623	SDZ
Rhoxal-Timolol 0.25% Oph Sol	02241731	SDZ
Rhoxal-Timolol 0.5% Oph Sol	02241732	SDZ
Sotacor 80mg Tab	00897272	BQU
Sotacor 160mg Tab	00483923	BQU
Teardrops Oph Sol	01959638	NVR
Tequin 400mg Tab	02243182	BQU
Ticlid 250mg Tab	02162776	HLR
Trilafon 5mg/mL Inj	00028002	SCH

DIN CHANGES TO PHARMACARE BENEFITS - Effective July 15, 2006

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	MFR	OLD DIN	NEW DIN
Suprax 400mg Tab	SAN	02195984	00868981

NEW PRODUCTS

The following products are "New Listings to the Nova Scotia Formulary" *effective July 15, 2006*. The benefit status of each product within the Nova Scotia Pharmacare Programs is indicated.

DIN	PRODUCT	MFR	BENEFIT STATUS
02239090	Atacand 4mg Tab	AZE	not insured
02247085	Avandamet 1/500mg Tab	GSK	E
02247086	Avandamet 2/500mg Tab	GSK	E
02247087	Avandamet 4/500mg Tab	GSK	E
02248440	Avandamet 2/1000mg Tab	GSK	E
02248441	Avandamet 4/1000mg Tab	GSK	E
02268892	Eligard 45mg (6 month) Inj Kit	SAN	SFC
02272415	PravASA 81/10mg Tab	PAL	not insured
02272423	PravASA 81/20mg Tab	PAL	not insured
02272431	PravASA 81/40mg Tab	PAL	not insured
02262347	Niaspan 500mg Tab	ORX	not insured
02262355	Niaspan 750mg Tab	ORX	not insured
02262339	Niaspan 1000mg Tab	ORX	not insured
02258129	OxyContin 5mg CR Tab	PFR	E
02268086	Risperdal M-Tab (3mg)	JAN	SF
02268094	Risperdal M-Tab (4mg)	JAN	SF
Diabetic Product			
97799765	One-Touch SureStep Lancets, 21g (#021-139 200/box)	LFS	SFD*

*Special MAC pricing (0.0500)

CRITERIA FOR COVERAGE OF NEW BENEFITS

Metformin and Rosiglitazone (Avandamet®)
- for the treatment of Type II diabetes in patients currently stabilized on equivalent strengths of metformin and rosiglitazone

NOVA SCOTIA PHARMACISTS' GUIDE

Enclosed is an updated version of the Pharmacists' Guide for the Nova Scotia Pharmacare Programs. Please replace this guide in the Pharmacists' Guide Section of your Nova Scotia Formulary Binder.

CHANGE TO MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST LIST

Enclosed are replacement pages for your July 2006 MAC List which reflects the following changes:

Effective July 1, 2006

CALCITONIN 200iu/dose Nasal Spray	*1.7254*
FAMOTIDINE 10mg/mL Inj (PF)	*1.5190*
ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE 60mg Tab	*0.4950*
METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE 40mg/mL Inj	*3.8800*

Effective July 15, 2006

ONDANSETRON 4mg Tab	*7.5453*
ONDANSETRON 4mg ODT Tab	*7.5453*

PIN Changes to Diabetic Supplies Benefit List

The following is a list of PIN changes to the Diabetic Supplies Benefit List, please update your files to reflect these new assigned PINs. The old PINs will become inactive as of October 15, 2005 allowing for time to adjust your files.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	PKG SIZE	PRODUCT NO.	MFR	OLD PIN	NEW PIN
Monolet Lancets 21g	200	8881602018	TYC	00977268	97799805*
Monolet Lancets 28g	100	8881602208	TYC	00977268	97799801*
Monoject Syringes 0.3cc, 29 x 1/2"	100	8881511144	TYC	00977951	97799794
Monoject Syringes 0.3cc, 29 x 1/2"	100	8881600145	TYC	00977951	97799786
Monoject Syringes 0.3cc, 30g x 5/16"	100	8881511344	TYC	00977951	97799791
Monoject Syringes 0.3cc, 30g x 5/16"	100	8881600800	TYC	00977951	97799783
Monoject Syringes 0.5cc, 25g x 5/8"	100	1188528012	TYC	00977136	97799780
Monoject Syringes 0.5cc, 28g x 1/2"	100	8881500014	TYC	00977136	97799775
Monoject Syringes 0.5cc, 28g x 1/2"	100	8881600004	TYC	00977136	97799788
Monoject Syringes 0.5cc, 29g x 1/2"	100	8881511136	TYC	00977136	97799793
Monoject Syringes 0.5cc, 29g x 1/2"	100	8881600350	TYC	00977136	97799785
Monoject Syringes 0.5cc, 30g x 5/16"	100	8881511336	TYC	00977136	97799790
Monoject Syringes 0.5cc, 30g x 5/16"	100	8881600700	TYC	00977136	97799782
Monoject Syringes 1cc	60	1188100777	TYC	00977128	97799769
Monoject Syringes 1cc	100	8881501384	TYC	00977128	97799771
Monoject Syringes 1cc	100	1188100555	TYC	00977128	97799776
Monoject Syringes 1cc, 25g x 5/8"	100	8881501822	TYC	00977128	97799774
Monoject Syringes 1cc, 25g x 5/8"	100	1188125058	TYC	00977128	97799779
Monoject Syringes 1cc, 27g x 1/2"	100	8881501970	TYC	00977128	97799773
Monoject Syringes 1cc, 27g x 1/2"	100	1188127012	TYC	00977128	97799778
Monoject Syringes 1cc, 28g x 1/2"	100	8881501210	TYC	00977128	97799772
Monoject Syringes 1cc, 28g x 1/2"	100	8881601101	TYC	00977128	97799787
Monoject Syringes 1cc, 28g x 1/2"	100	1188128012	TYC	00977128	97799777
Monoject Syringes 1cc, 29g x 1/2"	100	8881511110	TYC	00977128	97799792
Monoject Syringes 1cc, 29g x 1/2"	100	8881601358	TYC	00977128	97799784
Monoject Syringes 1cc, 30g x 5/16"	100	8881511310	TYC	00977128	97799789
Monoject Syringes 1cc, 30g x 5/16"	100	8881601600	TYC	00977128	97799781

*Special MAC pricing